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PART-IV GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA LAW (B) DEPARTMENT ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

The 30th September, 2015.

No.LL(B).36/2014/43.—The Meghalaya Special Courts (Amendment) Act, 2015 (Act No. 10 of 2015) is hereby published for general information.

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 10 OF 2015.

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

Received the assent of the Governor on 30th September, 2015.

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THE MEGHALAYA SPECIAL COURTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015

An

Act,

to amend the Meghalaya Special Courts Act, 2014 (Act No. 7 of 2014) hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Special Courts (Amendment) Act, 2015.
 - (2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

Amendment to the preamble of the principal Act.

2. The existing preamble in the principal Act shall be omitted and the following new preamble shall be substituted, namely,-

"to provide for establishment of Special Courts for expeditious trial of any offence against the State or any individual and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

Amendment of Section 2 of the principal Act.

- 3. (1) The existing sub-section (f) of section 2 shall be omitted and a new sub-section (f) shall be substituted, as follows,-
 - "(f) "offence" means violation of law or an act of omission or commission made punishable under any law for the time being inforce;"
 - (2) In sub-section (h) of section 2 after the words and figure "section 3" the words "of this Act" shall be inserted.
 - (3) After sub-section (h) of section 2, a new sub-section (i) shall be inserted as follows,-
 - "(i) "Public Prosecutor" means any person appointed under section 24 of the Code, and includes a Special Public Prosecutor".

Amendment of Section 5 of the principal Act.

- 4. In sub-section (1) of section 5 the following amendment shall be made, namely,-
 - (1) In between the words "If" and "the" appearing in first line the words "in the opinion of" shall be inserted;
 - (2) The words "is of the opinion that" appearing in the first line between the words "Government" and "there" shall be omitted;

- (3) In between the words "person" and "that" appearing in the third line the words "or persons, individually or collectively, shall be inserted; and
- (4) In between the words "by" and "Special" appearing in third line the word "a" shall be inserted.

Amendment of Section 7 of the principal Act.

- 5. In section 7 the following amendment shall be made, namely,-
 - (1) In between the words "person" and "alleged" appearing in first line the words "or persons, individually or collectively, charged with" shall be inserted:
 - (2) The words "alleged to have committed" appearing in first and second line shall be omitted; and
 - (3) In between the words "principal" and "conspirator" appearing in third line the word "accused" shall be inserted.

Amendment of Section 8 of the principal Act.

- 6. In sub-section (1) and sub-section(2) of section 8 the following amendment, shall be made, namely,-
 - (1) In sub-section (1) in between the words "of" and "cases" appearing in second line the word "such" shall be inserted;
 - (2) In sub-section (1) the words "before a Magistrate" appearing after the word "cases" shall be omitted;
 - (3) In sub-section (2) the words "persons conducting a" appearing in fourth line shall be omitted:
 - (4) In sub-section (2) in between the words "be" and "deemed" appearing in fifth line the words "conducted by" shall be inserted;
 - (5) In sub-section (2) the words "deemed to be" appearing in fifth line shall be omitted; and
 - (6) In sub-section (2) after the word "Prosecutor" appearing in last line the words "as defined in this Act" shall be inserted.

Amendment of Section 13 of the principal Act.

7. In section 13, between the words "sixty" and "to" appearing in last line the words "days which may be extended" shall be inserted.

Amendment of Section 16 of the principal Act.

8. In section 16, between the words "anything" and "in good faith" appearing in second line, the word "done" shall be inserted.

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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA LABOUR DEPARTMENT ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

The 29th September, 2015.

No.LBG.75/2012/226.—In continuation to this Department's Notification No.LBG.75/2012/187, dated 11th June, 2014, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to revise the Minimum Wages payable to the employees under the 28 Schedule of Employments with effect from 1st April, 2015 as follows:-

1st April, 2015

Category	Minimum Wage + VDA per day
Unskilled	₹ 160.00 + ₹ 10.00 = ₹ 170.00/-
Semi-skilled	₹ 170.00 + ₹ 11.00 = ₹ 181.00/-
Skilled	₹ 180.00 + ₹ 11.00 = ₹ 191.00/-
Highly-skilled	₹ 200.00 + ₹ 12.00 = ₹ 212.00/-

The Variable Dearness Allowance has been rounded off to the next higher rupee.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* I/D No.FE.440/15, dated 28th September, 2015.

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